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I am enclosing herewith thermofax copies of papers by Dr. K. Kumagai and his associates. Dr. Kumagai just visited us and kindly allowed us to reproduce these papers.

You probably have the older papers available to you, but one of those reproduced -- "Neuropharmacological Studies on a New Series of Ergot Alkaloids: Elymo-clavine as a Potent Analeptic on Reserpine-Sedation" -- has not yet been published. Data in the paper are somewhat confusing and appear to contradict some of the statements made. This however may be due to the authors difficulty with English.

I asked Dr. Kumagai to try to make available some of the ELY and its dehydrogenated congener DAG when he returned to Japan. He indicated that he could arrange this through the pharmaceutical company.

It was pleasant to see you in Washington and I am looking forward to the receipt of additional material for testing.

Yours very sincerely,

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